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TAGS: PINT, UR

SUBJECT: PROTEGE APPEARS UNAFFECTED BY SHELEPIN'S DEMOTION

REF: LENINGRAD A-031, MARCH 19, 1975

1. FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, AT LEAST ONE SHELEPIN PROTEGE IN LENINGRAD APPEARS UNAFFECTED CAREER-WISE BY SHELEPIN'S RECENT DEMOTION. VITALIY PETROVICH PROVOTOROV, CHAIRMAN OF LENINGRAD OBLAST' COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS, WAS GIVEN ONE OF THE AREAS' ELECTORAL DISTRICT SEATS IN THE ALLOCATION OF DEPUTIES FOR THE RSFSR SUPREME SOVIET.

2. PROVOTOROV IS REPORTEDLY CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH SHELEPIN, PERHAPS GOING BACK TO FORMER'S HALCYON KGB DAYS, AND FACT OF HIS "REGISTERED" CANDIDACY, WHICH IS TANTAMOUNT TO "ELECTION," PERHAPS INDICATES THAT THERE IS PRESENTLY NO GENERAL HEAD CHOPPING OF ASSOCIATES.  
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